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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN PROTEST AGAINST EXTENSION TO BERLIN  
OF SPACE OBJECTS CONVENTION

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED HUNGARIAN NOTE IN ENGLISH DATED  
AUGUST 17 PROTESTING AGAINST THE FRG'S EXTENSION TO  
BERLIN OF THE SPACE OBJECTS CONVENTION.

2. NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT:

THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LATTER'S NOTE OF 15 JANUARY 1976, IN WHICH AN INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS ACCEDED TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SPACE OBJECTS, SIGNED IN MOSCOW, WASHINGTON AND LONDON ON 19 MARCH 1972, AND THAT, IN ITS NOTE ACCOMPANYING THE INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION, IT HAS DECLARED THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION SHALL ALSO APPLY TO WEST BERLIN, HAS THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AS A PARTY TO THE CONVENTION IS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS STEP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS AT VARIANCE WITH THE FOUR-PARTY AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER, 1971, SINCE THE CONVENTION DIRECTLY EFFECTS THE QUESTIONS OF STATUS AND SECURITY. THIS VIEW IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POSITION REPRESENTED IN THE QUESTION OF EXTENSION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AS A PARTY TO THE FOUR-PARTY AGREEMENT.

THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC REQUESTS THE HONOURABLE STATE DEPARTMENT TO KINDLY MAKE KNOWN THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ALL STATES WHICH IT INFORMED OF THE DEPOSIT OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND OF THE NOTE ATTACHED THERETO.

THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.

3. REQUEST COORDINATION OF APPROPRIATE REPLY IN BONN  
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